

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Re: Applicants: Robert D. Freeman et al.
Title: Tilt Focus Mechanism For An Optical Drive (As Amended)
Application No.: 09/815,377 Filing Date: March 21, 2001
Examiner: Julie Anne Watko Group Art Unit: 2652
Docket No.: M-8745-1P US Confirmation No.: 3940

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

A. ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

B. ☒ Enclosed herewith for consideration is:

☒ Amendment/Response

☐ Other: _____

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☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status:

☐ APPLICANT(S) PETITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AS INDICATED BELOW:

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2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kindly charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257		

Respectfully submitted,

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